

The "I Am" poem is an 18-line, 3 stanza poem. Students usually write an "I Am" poem about themselves, however, in Mrs. Thompson's class we will be using it a different way. Quite often, after reading a story or novel, Mrs. Thompson will ask you to write an "I Am" poem as though you were a character from the story. You will be writing it from his/her viewpoint. Use the following template to do so.

Line one I am a(n) _____ who _____

Line two I wonder _____

Line three I hear _____

Line four I see _____

Line five I want _____

Line six Repeat the first line (I am a _____ who _____)

Line seven I pretend _____

Line eight I feel _____

Line nine I touch _____

Line ten I worry _____

Line eleven I cry _____

Line twelve Repeat the first line (I am a _____ who _____)

Line 13 I understand that _____

Line 14 I say _____

Line 15 I dream of _____

Line 16 I try _____

Line 17 I hope that _____

Line 18 Repeat the first line (I am a _____ who _____)

See the example provided either on the back of this paper or an attached sheet.